

THE BATTLE CRY OF FREEDOM

RALLYING ROUND THE FLAG TO SAVE THE WHOLE WORLD

EVERY SHIP UNDER THE FLAG NEEDED TO SUPPLY THE ARMY

War in Europe Will Soon Absorb Available Tonnage

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 19.—Within six months the demand of the American army abroad will require the government to divert every available merchant ship, coastwise and other, to the overseas service, R. B. Stevens, vice-chairman of the shipping board, told the war convention of business men.

President A. C. Bedford of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey said there is not the slightest danger of deficiency in the supply of crude oil, kerosene and gasoline for use of the United States and allies. America can produce all that is needed, but should stimulate production.

ASK FOR 50 CENT FLAT WITHOUT TIME LIMIT

The meeting of employees of the Tonopah district held last night at Eagles hall resulted in bringing about a better feeling than ever existed in the district. Both factions of the mine and mill workers came together with an understanding that they would work together rather than conduct any more separate meetings to operate at cross purposes. The question of demanding 75 cents advance was scarcely touched on and the meeting promptly adjourned after enlarging the original committee by adding Ed Brown, Fred Grisdale and John D. Perovich. This committee was authorized to confer with the operators and report back in five days. The petition of the men was modified to requesting the employers to eliminate the 20-shift clause and let the 50-cent advance stand as a flat proposition.

That is the way the matter stands now with an appointment with the operators for 6 o'clock this evening. When the various questions involved in a split shifts, unreliable workers and desultory employment will be threshed out.

The meeting was characterized by the best of feeling and for the first time since the wage question arose

MINISTER OF WAR PLEADS HIS CASE

EXPLAINS CONSTRUCTION OF
FORTS AND THEIR STRATEGIC VALUE.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Sept. 19.—Witnesses in the trial of General Soukhomlinoff, former Russian minister of war, now facing a charge of high treason, have concluded their evidence. He was invited to make any explanations. He took the stand and spoke in a weak, tired voice when he endeavored to prove the necessity of Russian forts for which he had given orders. He said he thought the forts had lost their strategic importance. Provisional defensive works constructed while hostilities were progressing were of greater utility.

KILLED BY TYPHOON.
(By Associated Press.)
AMOY, China, Sept. 19.—Over six hundred natives were killed by a typhoon last week.

COSSACK INCIDENT CLOSED.
(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Sept. 19.—The expected Cossack incident will shortly be closed satisfactorily.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.
Governor Boyle has appointed R. J. Highland, member of the Red Cross commission of the state council of defense. Mr. Highland is the only member in Southern Nevada.

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U. S. SOLDIERS REPEL I. W. W.

SHIPYARDS AND LUMBER MILLS
AT ASTORIA UNDER
PROTECTION.

(By Associated Press.)
ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 19.—United States infantrymen are patrolling streets in the vicinity of three shipyards and the Hammond Lumber Company's mill to prevent the I. W. W. and others from picketing the plants and threatening employees working on government orders.

POWDER EXPLOSION KILLS ONE MAN

STOREHOUSE NEAR AUBURN,
CAL., BLOWN UP THIS
MORNING.

(By Associated Press.)
AUBURN, Cal., Sept. 19.—One man was killed and one injured when the powder storehouse of the Clipper Gap Powder Works, seven miles from here, blew up. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO		
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah		
	1917	1916
5 a. m.	63	58
9 a. m.	74	68
12 noon	80	76
2 p. m.	81	75
Maximum Sept. 18	82	76
Minimum Sept. 18	62	58
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 21 per cent.	

Millions Are Provided For Entertainment of Our Boys

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The biggest recreational program ever staged in America with a continuous program to last for the duration of the war with an annual supporting fund of \$14,000,000 started today at sixteen national army cantonments. The best theatrical talent of the United States was mobilized under direction of Marc Klaw to give free entertainments for soldiers.

The government entertainment activities were organized by a commission on training camp activities appointed by Secretary Baker, with Raymond Fosdick as chairman. The largest recreational, educational and social service organizations co-operating include the Y. M. C. which appropriated \$4,000,000; the Knights of Columbus, \$3,500,000; the Playground and Recreational Association of America, \$3,500,000. The library association is to provide libraries from a million dollar fund. A million and a half has been set aside for canteen service camps by the Y. M. C. A. which has arranged for a hostess house in each cantonment. Athletic work will be arranged by university stars.

IOWA AX MURDERER SAYS GOD DIRECTED

(By Associated Press.)
RED OAK, Iowa, Sept. 19.—Prominent among the defenses of the Rev. Lyn George J. Kelly, charged with murder in connection with the Villisca ax murders, will be the contention that he was mentally unbalanced when he made various alleged confessions of guilt with which he is now confronted. This was revealed by W. E. Mitchell of counsel for Kelly in explaining his line of questioning after the state had rested its case; after the introduction of a signed confession said to have been made by Kelly in jail at Logan, Iowa, August 31, 1917.

Mitchell said the issue of the preacher's mental responsibility would be raised as one of his defenses. R. C. Lehman, a newspaper

editor of Missouri Valley, Iowa, testified that he believed Kelly unbalanced when he saw him in jail at Logan.

The Logan county jail confession was identified by Paul E. Roadifer, who testified he wrote it on a typewriter from the prisoner's voluntary dictation. One of the counsel for Kelly said that the defense would seek to eliminate all his alleged confessions from the jury's consideration.

Five witnesses for the defense were examined after the state had taken them by surprise and closed its case unexpectedly.

Kelly said: "I would like to go on the stand and tell the truth. I know I am innocent." He listened to the reading of his confession with

Eight Americans Drowned By Sub

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 19.—The American Steamer Platuria was torpedoed by a German submarine. Forty-five survivors have been landed. The captain and eight of the crew were drowned.

MEDIATION MAY CLOSE THE STRIKE

CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS BETWEEN WORKERS AND AGENT OF THE PRESIDENT.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 19.—The conference committee of employers and the iron trades council went into secret session again with General Mediator W. T. Boyce. No violence was reported in the strike today.

Government machinery moved rapidly yesterday to settle the strike of approximately 25,000 iron workers and shipbuilders whose walkout Monday morning after rejection of higher wage demands paralyzed one hundred or more great and small industrial plants in San Francisco and vicinity and tied up war emergency construction totalling scores of millions of dollars.

The first concrete results of a conference called by W. T. Boyce, assistant immigration commissioner here, appointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson as federal mediator and conciliator, with committees of the California Metal Trades Association and the Iron Trades Council, the organizations of employers and employees, respectively, was serious discussion of a plan whereby the striking craftsmen, members of 25 unions, might return to work with pay based on the scale of wages paid at Mare Island navy yard.

MAYOR THOMPSON OF CHICAGO BACK WITH GOOD PATRIOTS

INVESTIGATING THE SISAL TRUST

FARMERS MAY FIND LOWER
RATES FOR THE WHEAT
HARVEST.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The food administration has commissioned Henry Welfer, formerly head of the Minnesota state binder twine works, to investigate the sisal and hemp industry with a view to reducing the price, which has risen 500 per cent since the war began.

HEAVY VOTE OUT IN N. Y. PRIMARY

MITCHELL, FUSION CANDIDATE,
MEETS WITH PARTISAN
OPPOSITION.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The primary election is expected to develop a heavy vote. John Pursey Mitchell, the fusion candidate, was renominated, but is opposed by former State Senator William Bennett, Republican, and George John Hyman is opposed for the Democratic nomination.

No definite action was taken, the conference adjourning until James Lackerson, representing the United States shipping board, had had opportunity to ascertain the federal scale.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Labor department officials expressed the opinion today that "there is some prospect of an adjustment soon" of the shipbuilders' and iron workers' strike at San Francisco.

Citizens Must Stand By American Army and Navy

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Mayor William Hale Thompson, whose opposition to sending troops abroad aroused comment, apparently has climbed into the patriotic band wagon with a proclamation occasioned by the departure of selective men to the cantonment. He says: "It is the duty of all patriotic citizens to stand by their country in times of controversy with any other country and show unmistakably that the American people stand behind the army and navy."

MAY CALL THIRD QUOTA TO FILL NATIONAL ARMY VACANCIES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Marshalled for the last time as civilians and under civilian authority, more than 300,000 men of the national army started forward today to the sixteen cantonments to be trained for the battle against German autocracy. Their next move will be as fighting men toward the battlefields of France.

The men represent approximately 45 per cent of the total quota under the first call from each of nearly five thousand local boards. Already at the camps is the advance guard of 5 per cent of the total, composed of experienced men, including cooks. Out of this has been created a skeleton organization into which the second increment will begin to be absorbed with little confusion. When the last men of this increment arrive the camps will house half of the first call forces, or 345,500 men and the other half will follow as rapidly as quarters and equipment are made available.

In a statement today the war department says the enormous task of obtaining equipment and supplies for the army is moving satisfactorily. Some of the men of the national army may be only partially equipped for some time after they are mobilized and no attempt will be made to furnish them with full war equipment until the eve of their departure for Europe. Some civilian clothing, such as overcoats, will have to be used for a time, as the clothing industry has not as yet caught up with its work.

AGREEMENT ON WAR CREDIT BILL

SENATE AND HOUSE CONFEREES
REACH UNDERSTANDING
WITHOUT CHANGE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—An agreement on the war credits bill authorizing \$11,538,000,000 new bonds and certificates was reached by the senate and house conferees with no change in the issues proposed.

Seventeen squads of the national guard have been organized, but with the exception of the New York, Pennsylvania and a few others, and the forty-second division, which soon will embark for France, they are not at maximum war strength. The fighting strength of the seventeen divisions under the new tables of organization would be 623,000 men, supplemented by many thousands of auxiliary troops. Whatever deficiencies there are will be supplied promptly from the national army, as the guard will go first to the front.

SWIMMING POOL IS OPEN AT NIGHT

GATES WILL BE CLOSED TO
NIGHT BUT WILL BE OPEN
TOMORROW.

In honor of the departing recruits the swimming pool will be closed to night, but after this, as long as the good weather prevails, the place will remain open for adults on payment of two bits a head. This money is needed to defray the heavy expenses incurred by the construction, which is a long way from completion. The receipts last night, without any notice of the opening, were \$7.25. Tomorrow the baths will be lighted by electricity, which will add to the attraction. No children will be admitted in the evening, as the management believes they have plenty of time after school to indulge their love of the water.

Among the subscriptions received are the following: Ryder Ray, \$5; Togery, \$2; bathing suit; Norman Herring, \$1; Albert Modeen, \$2; W. J. Hand, \$2; cash, \$2; receipts up to 10th, \$11.50; T. R. Wilson, \$1; J. J. Kelz, \$5; Eddie Roetholtz, \$2. The taxicab boys having bills against the committee donated the amounts, as follows: W. B. Evans, \$3; Ralph Wardie, \$5.60; Alram Bilyeu, \$4.

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